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1. On many occasions I was pressed to join the Polish Communist Party (the United Polish Workers' Party - Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza - PZPR) or the Union of Polish Youth (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej - ZMP). I finally joined the ZMP in while at

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I do not know of any pre-military training given to civilian members of the ZMP, but I do remember that membership was for those between 14 and 24 years of age, dues were 30 groszy a month, and meetings were held once or twice a month. The ZMP emblem, Encl. A, was worn by both civilian and military members. Civilian members of the ZMP wore the following uniform on meeting and parade occasions: blue trousers or skirt, green shirt, red tie, and the ZMP button, which was worn on the right breast. The ZMP was the political training organization from which members of the PZPR were selected.

2. All I know of the Service to Poland (Sluzba Polsce - SP) was that Polish young people, 15 to 20 years of age, were called upon to give three months' labor service to their country. The uniform worn by the SP was the discarded twill OD of the Polish Armed Forces. SP members also had the same grade and rank as the Polish Army. SP members worked on farms, on roads, in mines, and in some factories.

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3. To foster better athletes as well as better and more efficient workers, there was, in 1952 - 1953, an athletic work club in Poland called Skill in Work and Defense (self-defense) (Sprawnosc do Pracy i Obrony - SPO). On different occasions in Wroclaw and Elk, I remember seeing athletes wearing the SPO badge on their shirts. The letters were of white cloth inside a white cloth circle. I have no further details.
4. For the improvement of relations between the Poles and the Russians, there was the Polish-Soviet Friendship Society (Towarzystwo Przyjazni Polsko-Radzieckiej - TPPR). I can give no details on this society.

ENCLOSURE:

- A. Example of Emblem Worn by Polish Youth Union (ZMP - Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej).

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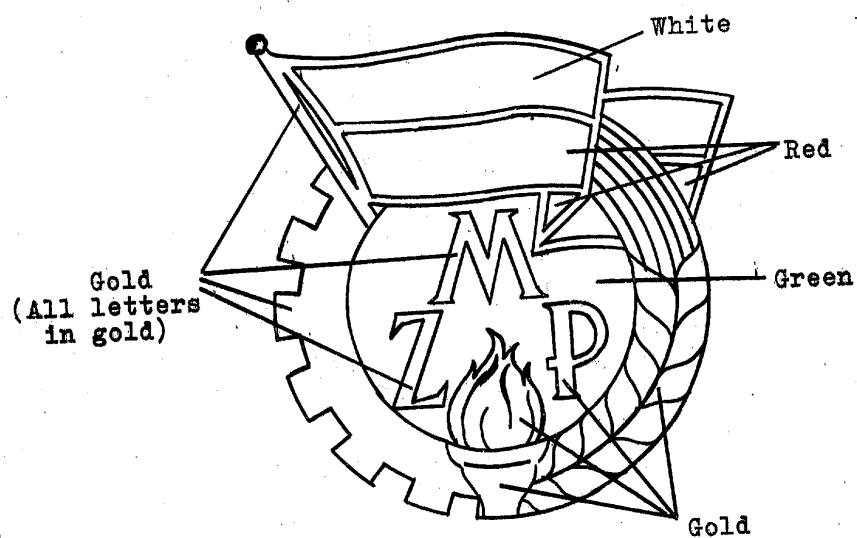
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Enclosure A

Example of Emblem Worn by Polish Youth Union
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